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4. (Amended) The device of claim 1 further including an internal air movement fan which moves air heated by said constant heat source inside said food cooking enclosure.

Remarks

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. Currently, claims 1-7 are pending in the application. Claims 1 and 4 have been amended.

Examiner noted that an application in which the benefits of an earlier application are desired must contain a specific reference to the prior application(s) in the first sentence of the specification and that the present application lacked the necessary reference. Applicant has requested entrance of the necessary reference as the first sentence of the specification.

Examiner rejected claims 4-7 under 35 U.S.C. section 112 for being indefinite to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Specifically, Examiner stated that claim 4 recites the limitation "said constant source" and there is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation. Applicant has amended claim 4 to properly recite the limitation as "said constant heat source". The limitation "said constant heat source" does have a sufficient antecedent basis in claim 1.

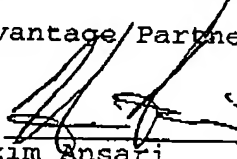
Examiner rejected claims 1 and 3-6 under 35 U.S.C. Section 102(e) as allegedly being anticipated by Bedford, et al. Examiner has further rejected claims 2 and 7 under 35 U.S.C. section 103 over Bedford, et al. in view of McFarland. Applicant has amended independent claim 1 to include limitations not found in the cited art.

The limitations include an assembly to rotate food positioned inside the enclosure where the assembly comprises a plurality of plates, each having a center, connected by a plurality of spit rods, and wherein the rods are not positioned in the center of said plates.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made".

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Version with markings to show changes made

1. (Amended) A device for efficiently cooking food and controlling the internal air temperature of a food cooking oven, comprising:

a food cooking enclosure;

a constant heat source heating air inside said enclosure;

an assembly to rotate food positioned inside the enclosure wherein said assembly comprises a plurality of plates, each having a center, connected by a plurality of spit rods, and wherein the rods are not positioned in the center of said plates;

a motor powering an outside air introduction fan which draws cool outside air into said enclosure; and

an adjustable vent controlling the amount of cool outside air drawn into said enclosure through said outside air introduction fan, whereby air temperature inside said food cooking enclosure is controlled by adjusting said adjustable vent and thereby adjusting the amount of outside cool air introduced into said food cooking enclosure while said constant heat source supplies a steady amount of heat inside said enclosure.

4. (Amended) The device of claim 1 further including an internal air movement fan which moves air heated by said constant heat source inside said food cooking enclosure.

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